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SUBJECT: DOCKERS BELONGING TO LO TRANSPORTWORKERS SIGN AGREEMENT;
INDEPENDENT DOCKERS CONTINUE STRIKE

REF: STOCKHOLM 1785

1. SWEDISH TRANSPORTWORKERS' UNION, AFFILIATE OF SWEDISH
LO, AND DOCK EMPLOYERS AGREED MAY 5 TO NATIONWIDE AGREE-
MENT COVERING ALL PORTS, EVEN PORTS WHERE INDEPENDENT
HARBORWORKERS' UNION REPRESENTS DOCKERS. AGREEMENT EFFECT-
TIVE IMMEDIATELY AND RUNS TO FEB. 1, 1975.

2. AGREEMENT CONTAINS THREE WAGE PLANS, A) STRAIGHT
MONTHLY PAY AT NINE MAJOR PORTS, INCLUDING GOTEBOG AND
STOCKHOLM; B) LOWER MONTHLY GUARANTEE PLUS INCENTIVE
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PREMIUMS AT 15 MEDIUM-SIZED PORTS, AND C) CONTINUED

PIECEWORK AT REMAINING PORTS. APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF ALL DOCKWORKERS WILL BE COVERED BY MONTHLY WAGE AND MONTHLY PLUS PREMIUM. COST OF PACKAGE TOTALS 19 PERCENT, BEST IN LO-SAF CIRCUIT, WITH STOCKHOLM AND GOTEBOG DOCKERS RECEIVING AVERAGE INCREASE OF BETWEEN SKR 500 AND SKR 600 PER MONTH (\$1.00 EQUALS SKR 4.30). MANDATORY OVERTIME CUT TO 3 HOURS WER WEEKDAY AND 6 HOURS ON SATURDAYS, ALL OTHER OVERTIME BEING VOLUNTARY. (4 AND 8 HOURS PRESENT RULE). ESTIMATED YEARLY WAGE IN GOTEBOG AND STOCKHOLM INCLUDING ESTIMATED OVERTIME TO AVERAGE SKR 50,000.

3. INDEPENDENT HARBORWORKERS NOT RPT NOT PARTY TO NEW AGREEMENT. EXPECTED TO REMAIN ON STRIKE THROUGH THIS WEEK WITH CURRENT TIEUPS AT GOTEBOG AND STOCKHOLM CONTINUING.

4. POSITION OF HARBORWORKERS UNCLEAR. POSSIBLE THAT THEY WILL BE OFFERED SAME AGREEMENT IN PORTS WHERE THEY REPRESENT WORKERS, BUT SIGNING OF NATIONWIDE AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYERS WITH TRANSPORTWORKERS PUTS THEM IN UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION OF HAVING ANOTHER UNION SIGN CONTRACT REPRESENTING THEIR MEMBERSHIP. WHILE HARBORWORKERS HAVE THE MAJORITY OF DOCKERS, THEY HAVE LIMITED STRIKE FUNDS (SKR 150,000 AT END OF LAST WEEK) AND TRANSPORTWORKERS' UNION HAS THE CONTRACT. STRONG DECLARATION LAST WEEK BY LO PRESIDENT GUNNAR NILSSON IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPORTWORKERS APPARENTLY HELPED INDUCE EMPLOYERS TO MEET TRANSPORTWORKERS DEMAND FOR NATIONWIDE AGREEMENT. HARBORWORKERS UNHAPPY WITH EMPLOYER DECISION. IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING CURRENT STRIKE THROUGH THIS WEEK, HARBORWORKERS MAINTAIN THEY WILL IN ANY EVENT FOCUS UPON DEMAND FOR SEPARATE AGREEMENT UPON EXPIRATION NEXT FEBRUARY OF NEWLY-SIGNED ACCORD.
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